

## WOODEN CAR BURNS, TYING UP TRAFFIC ON SUBWAY LINE

Throngs See Flames Destroy  
All but Frame of Vehicle  
in the Bronx.

### FIRE CAUSE NOT KNOWN

Blaze Occurs on Elevated  
Structure on West Farms  
Branch at 163d Street.

A wooden car adrift at One Hundred and Sixty-third Street and Westchester Avenue—the fifth subway mishap in less than a week—tied up traffic above One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street on the West Farms branch, from 1.37 until 3.15 A. M. today, causing discomfort and delay to hundreds of passengers going north and south.

The tracks are elevated in this section, and thousands watched the blaze in the air.

At the point where the car burned, the tracks are seventy-five feet in the air. The car burned like tinder and when the firemen left the scene, only the trucks and steel frame remained on the track. The heat and smoke from such a blaze down in the subway proper must certainly have resulted in filling the tube with the same stifling fumes that killed one person and overcame 700 last week.

The fire, so high in the air, was spectacular and thousands of persons in the Bronx turned out to witness the strange spectacle of firemen fighting a blaze on the elevated structure.

The car was on the "layup," or middle track, between two steel cars. The elevated structure of the subway reaches its highest point there. Workmen had been making repairs on the car when it caught fire from some unknown cause. The blaze ignited the oil soaked axles and underpinning and in a short time the entire car was a mass of flames.

A policeman in the street below saw drops of burning oil trickling down through the ties and heard cries of "Fire!" Firemen under Battalion Chief Jones came and raised ladders to the tracks about 300 feet below the elevated station, and telephoned the company to shut off the power. The alarm went in about 1.30. The power was shut off at 1.37, which stopped all trains north and south above One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

After the power above One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street had been shut off, north bound trains unloaded there and returned south. Trains were given out to the Third Avenue elevated, but passengers desiring to go in other directions had to pay an extra fare. There was further inconvenience in the vicinity of the fire, as the work of the firemen suspended traffic on the One Hundred and Sixty-third Street and the Westchester surface lines until 3.15.

There was so much confusion at One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street when all the passengers from north-bound trains were turned loose there, a large force of police reserves was required to keep order. When news of the suspension of traffic reached points downtown, hundreds of automobiles and taxicabs made a rush for One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street to solicit business in carrying the passengers to their homes.

There seemed little prospect to-day of eliminating the wooden cars from the subway any time soon. General Manager Hedley, at his home in South Yonkers, said last night that the interborough had made no arrangements to equip the subway with all-steel cars. He said the commission from the Public Service Commission on the subject was not an order, and that, anyway, it would be impossible to equip the subway with all steel cars by May 1.

### CAPT. SCOTT DECLINES.

Police Commissioner Woods announced yesterday that Capt. Julian Fairfax Scott, N. Y. N. O., who had been offered the post of Second Deputy Police Commissioner, had declined it because of private business obligations. Commissioner Woods said he regretted Capt. Scott's decision. Capt. Scott was formerly Deputy Street Commissioner in Mayor Gaynor's Administration.

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## Votes for Women = Divorce for Women?

### "No!" Answers a California Woman Voter

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IS BETTER THAN  
"BRIDGE FOR WOMEN"  
OR "TANGO FOR WOMEN"



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By Marguerite Moores Marshall.

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"If women want to count for something in the political field they must develop an independent, aggressive, fighting attitude. And the home will suffer for it. Another probable cause of divorce is the way in which private duties will be sacrificed to public duties. There are wives whose moral resistance will be weakened and overcome by political activity. Even when there is no moral surrender the political world, with its informal, hurly-burly relationships, must coarsen the fine fibre of women. When women become politicians some homes will undoubtedly founder on the rock of dissension between a Democratic wife and a Republican husband, or vice versa. All this makes for the dissolution of the home."

Which sounds gloomy enough, as there are many of us who believe New York will pass a suffrage amendment some day before long, if not this very next fall. But I felt there must be another story to tell. After all, suffrage is something more than a desire or a dread in these United States. In several of them it is a fact of considerable duration. It was a voting citizen of a State with a suffrage—Miss Clara M. Schlingheyde of California—whom I asked for a new answer to the question of the effect of woman suffrage on divorce.

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"If votes for women in operation were such a menace to the home, if it really affected disastrous changes in the nature of women, if it had frequently brought about separations between husbands and wives, all the suffrage amendments that have been passed would have been repealed long ago. You know the proverb about the proof of the pudding. The proof of equal suffrage is in the working of it. Wherever it has once been given a fair trial there has been no attempt of any importance to bring back the old order."

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## MRS. GHEE, BACK, ADMITS SHE KNEW OF OPIUM PLOT

Accused "Opium Queen"  
Weeps as She Says She  
'Couldn't Stand Husband.'

HELD IN \$15,000 BAIL.

Met Chinese in Sailor Boarding House Her Husband Conducted.

Mrs. Sophia Ghee, the alleged opium queen, arrived to-day on the Philadelphia from Liverpool, where she was arrested at the request of the Federal authorities and returned to this country.

She was met at Quarantine by Assistant United States District Attorney Edwin Stanton and Inspectors Walters, Murphy and Hokenson, taken before United States Commissioner Houghton and held in \$15,000 on a charge of conspiracy.

Mrs. Ghee's arrest is in connection with an alleged plot to land opium in this country illegally from steamers plying between here and England. John Marron, a freeman on the Louisiana, was caught while trying to smuggle 200 cans of the drug from the steamer.

In a short time Stanton rounded up eight persons charged with being mixed up in the smuggling of the drug in large quantities. The second capture was that of James Murphy, storekeeper on the Adriatic. Thompson, his assistant, Yung Fun, a Chinese chop suey merchant in Brooklyn, and four Japanese, were likewise apprehended.

Kasulji Toda, a Japanese living at No. 58 Smith Street, was the last man to be captured. He is said to be the brains and the financial backer of the opium ring. Through letters and cablegrams in his possession the identity of Mrs. Ghee was learned.

It was her particular business to dispose of the drug. She had taken passage on the Baltic, which sailed three weeks ago for Liverpool, and Toda was on his way to the pier. It was said, to sail with her. Mrs. Ghee sailed before she could be apprehended. A request was cable to the immigration authorities at Liverpool to deport the woman. She consented to return to New York.

Mrs. Ghee is a ruddy faced little Englishwoman of thirty. She is rather good looking and is well dressed. When seen in the District Attorney's office she said that there was nothing to say.

"What's the use?" she answered, with tears in her eyes. "They've got me. I have no lawyer. There's no use for one. I can't say that I wasn't mixed up in this, for I was."

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